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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION LINE 3, PARA 1)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR LOAN OF LST

1. TURKISH CHARGE YEGEN CALLED ON DEP ASST SEC DAVIES  
JULY 26 TO MAKE FORMAL REQUEST FOR LOAN OF LST TYPE VESSEL  
TO TURK NAVY. NOTING THAT THREE SUCH SHIPS WERE NEEDED  
TO FULFILL NATO FORCE PLANS, YEGEN SAID ONE US LST HAD BEEN  
TRANSFERRED ON JUNE 1 AND TURK NAVY WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN  
ANOTHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. DAVIES ASSURED YEGEN THAT THIS REQUEST WOULD BE GIVEN  
PROMPT AND SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. HE THEN MADE FOLLOWING  
ADDITIONAL POINTS:

A. USS WINDHAM COUNTY HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO TURKEY  
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IN JUNE ON A LOAN BASIS AS IT STILL REQUIRED IN CONNECTION

WITH US NAVY MOBILIZATION REQUIREMENTS. HOWEVER, IT IS NOW OUR GENERAL POLICY (WHICH ALSO ACCORDS WITH TURKISH PREFERENCES) TO SELL RATHER THAN LOAN VESSELS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

B. AS HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN COMMUNICATED TO TURKISH OFFICIALS, THE LST TYPE VESSELS WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO TURKEY ARE APPROACHING THE END OF THEIR USEFUL LIFE TO THE USN AND MIGHT NOT THEREFORE MEET TURKISH NEEDS. WE WILL, HOWEVER, EXPLORE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO BE RESPONSIVE TURK REQUEST. ROGERS

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